

Minutes of the Egremont Bylaw Review Committee
March 29th, 2021

In Attendance:

Mary McGurn, Chair (MM)
Richard Allen (RA)
Chet Delaney (CD)
Steve Goodman (SG)
Eileen Vining (EV)
Richard Slutzky (RS)
Lucinda Vermeulen (LV), guest
Steve Cohen (SC), guest

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm. The attending committee members were introduced.

The Minutes of 3/22/2021 were approved with minor revisions.

Revisions to Bylaw 11 were approved as written below:

Bylaw 11 Stretch Energy Code

11.1 For the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, the Stretch Energy Code (780 CMR Appendix 115.AA of the Massachusetts Code) is in effect in Egremont.

While Bylaw 9 was approved on February 25, 2021 and Section 9.5 revised on March 22, 2021, the Committee voted to approve an additional revision to Bylaw 9.5 as follows:

Bylaw 9.5

The SelectBoard may set a fine not to exceed \$100 for each violation of this bylaw, except that no fine shall be issued for any violation resulting from a change under Section 9.3 within two weeks after that change.

The Committee initiated a discussion on Bylaw 6 Finances of the Town, but agreed to table discussion to the next Committee meeting when its principal drafter, RA, could be present.

The Committee addressed the participation of Finance Committee members on ad hoc committees which the Committee has discussed before. Decision to make a change or not was held over to the Committee's next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Slutzky, Secretary